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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6892**  
Osamu NABEYA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005-2017A  
Serial No. 10/562,877 : Group Art Unit 3723  
Filed December 29, 2005 : Examiner Robert J. Scruggs  
  
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**ELECTION OF SPECIES**

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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006, Applicants in the above-referenced application hereby elect species III corresponding to Figs. 9-12. Claims 8-14 are readable upon the elected species.

Should the Examiner require anything further prior to the issuance of a first Office Action on the merits, he is requested to contact Applicants' undersigned representative.

Respectfully submitted,

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